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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

In response to Notice of Appeal filed September 9, 2010, Applicants hereby submit a Request for Continued Examination, a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. §1.132 and the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.

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